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FM AMEMBASSY LONDON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4882

INFO AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

C O N F I D E N T I A L LONDON 13474

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: INTELSAT, ETEL, PORG, CH, TW

SUBJECT: INTELSAT CHIREP

REF: (A) DEPT 208963; (B) LONDON 7443 (5/13/76)

1. COINCIDENT WITH RECEIPT DEPT REFTEL, UK FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE (FCO) CALLED IN EMBOFF TO DISCUSS INTELSAT. FCO TOLD US THAT FIRST SEC'Y OF PRC EMBASSY LONDON HAD REQUESTED MEETING AT FCO AUG. 20 TO DISCUSS INTELSAT. PRC REP TOLD FCO THEY WANT TO EXPELL ROC FROM INTELSAT AT ASSEMBLY OF PARTIES MEETING AT NAIROBI IN SEPT.

2. FCO SAID IT INFORMED PRC REP THAT UK HAD NEVER ACCEPTED SIGNATURE OF ROC ON INTELSAT AGREEMENT AND, IN ITS OPINION, ROC IS NOT NOW A MEMBER. UK WOULD LIKE TO SEE CHINA (PRC) AS MEMBER.

3. CHINESE DID NOT ASK UK TO VOTE FOR ANY SPECIFIC RE-  
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SOLUTION BUT SAID RESOLUTION WOULD BE PUT FORWARD BY

FRIENDLY MEMBER. FORM OF RESOLUTION WAS NOT REVEALED TO UK BY PRC SPOKESMAN. FCO SAID UK SUPPORT FOR RESOLUTION WOULD DEPEND ON ITS TERMS.

4. IN RESPONSE TO FCO QUESTIONS, PRC REP SAID "ON PERSONAL BASIS" THAT ISSUE OF TAIWAN ACCESS AS NON-MEMBER AND HANDLING OF TAIWAN'S INVESTMENT WERE TECHNICAL PROBLEMS WHICH WOULD NOT BE DIFFICULT TO SETTLE SATISFACTORILY ONCE MEMBERSHIP QUESTION IS RESOLVED.

5. COMMENT: WHILE PRC REP IN LONDON WAS NOT WILLING TO BE AS DEFINITE ON PRC VIEWS ON TAIWAN ACCESS AS STATEMENT CANADIANS REPORTED (PARA 7 REFTEL (A)), FCO CONSIDERS SUBSTANCE IS THE SAME. ARMSTRONG

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